

Cal OES Daily Situation Report

July 5, 2019



California's joint Emergency Management Team (Cal OES, CHP, CALFIRE, & CANG) joining Kern County Fire on a damage assessment overflight of the Ridgecrest Earthquake on 07/04/19.

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National Terrorism Advisory System



SITUATION SUMMARY

Cal OES Activation Status

State Operations Center	Inland Region EOC	Coastal Region EOC	Southern Region EOC
Level II	Level II	Normal Operations	Normal Operations

Cal OES INLAND REGION

2019 July 4th Earthquake, Kern County

On 07/04/19 at 1033 hours, a verified 6.4 magnitude earthquake occurred 8 miles West-Southwest of Searles Valley, Kern County.

- On 07/05/19 at 0407 hours, a 5.4 magnitude earthquake occurred 16 km west of Searles Valley near the city of Ridgecrest, the largest in a series of over 300 aftershocks.
 - Multiple isolated fires were reported and extinguished.

Activations

- The California State Operations Center (SOC) is activated at Level 2 until 1900 hours on 07/05/19.
- The Inland Regional Emergency Operations Center (IREOC) is activated at Level 2 until 1900 hours on 07/05/19.
- Kern County Emergency Operations Center (EOC) is activated to Level 2 until 1900 hours on 07/05/19.
- Kern County EMS has activated their Department Operations Center (DOC).
- San Bernardino County EOC is activated at Level 3 (lowest) from 0700-1900 hours.
- The California Geological Survey (CGS) activated the Earthquake Clearinghouse to deploy a team of resources to the area.

Deployments

- 2 Cal OES Fire & Rescue Branch Assistant Chiefs deployed to Kern County
- 2 Cal OES Law Branch Assistant Chiefs deployed to Kern County
- 2 Cal OES Inland Region ESCs deployed to Kern County EOC
- 1 Cal OES Inland Region AGPA deployed to IREOC
- 3 Cal OES Inland Region ESCs deployed to IREOC
- 1 Cal OES Inland Region Deputy Regional Administrator deployed to IREOC
- 1 Cal OES Southern Region Sr. ESC assigned to San Bernardino County EOC

Resources Assigned

- 1 Local Government (LG) Type I Strike Team
- 1 LG Type I Heavy Rescue

SITUATION SUMMARY (Continued)

Cal OES INLAND REGION (continued)

2019 July 4th Earthquake, Kern County (continued)

Shelters / Evacuation Centers

- Kerr-McGee Community Center (ARC Shelter), 100 W. California Ave., Ridgecrest
 - Midnight Count: 16

Access and Functional Needs

- Contact is being made to several residential care facilities in the area to determine impacts.

Critical Infrastructure

- There are no reported communications issues.
- Caltrans is inspecting five bridges and roads.
- Minimal damage to SR 178 east of Ridgecrest was noted and repaired.
- Division of Safety of Dams (DSOD) and the Army Corps of Engineers reported no impacts to any Department Water Resources, US Army Corps or State Water Project dams.
- Cal OES Dam Safety will continue to work directly with DSOD and Army Corps of Engineers as necessary.
- Per CUEA as of 07/05/19, 0606 hours:
 - All power outages due to the earthquake have been restored.
 - T-Mobile has restored 3 sites that were down.

Health and Medical

- Ridgecrest Regional Hospital Emergency Department (ED) is functional and there are no damages to the facilities.
- The hospital has voluntarily transferred its in-patients to other facilities but will keep their ED open.
- Kern County EMS and the Region 5 RDMHS are coordinating directly with the hospital to provide ongoing emergency medical transport resources.
- Kern County EMS have requested and deployed one (1x) Ambulance Strike Team, one (1x) Disaster Medical Support Unit, and an Ambulance Strike Team Leader.
- On 07/05/19 the Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development (OSHPD) & CDPH Licensing and Certification are conducting assessments to determine feasibility of full hospital operations.

Proclamations

- On 07/04/19, Kern County proclaimed a local emergency in response to the Ridgecrest earthquake. Kern County is requesting a Gubernatorial Proclamation and CDAA assistance.
- On 07/04/19, The City of Ridgecrest proclaimed a local emergency in response to the earthquake. The City is requesting CDAA and SBA assistance.
- On 07/04/19, Governor Newsom declared a State of Emergency in response to the Ridgecrest earthquake, granting CDAA.



SITUATION SUMMARY (Continued)

Cal OES INLAND REGION (continued)

2019 July 4th Earthquake, Kern County (continued)

Missions

- See Cal OES Mission Tasking slide.

Law Enforcement Mutual Aid

- 10 Kern County Sheriff's Office
- 4 CHP

Cal OES COASTAL REGION

- Nothing significant to report.

Cal OES SOUTHERN REGION

Potential Public Safety Power Shutoff (PSPS)

On 06/28/19 at 1950 hours, Southern California Edison notified the California State Warning Center (CSWC) of their decision to activate their Operation Emergency Center for a potential Public Safety Power Shutoff (PSPS) event due to forecasted fire weather beginning 07/08/19 in Riverside and Los Angeles Counties.

- 2 circuits potentially impacted.
- 2,337 customers potentially impacted.
- 71 medical baseline customers potentially impacted.
- 15 critical care customers potentially impacted.
- Estimated time of De-energization from 07/07/19 to 07/08/19 at 1800 hours.
- CSWC performed notifications per PSPS SOP.

FIRE ACTIVITY

Cal OES Fire Preparedness Levels

National	Northern California	Southern California
Preparedness Level 2	Preparedness Level 2	Preparedness Level 2
	Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode: 2	Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode: 2

Please note: The National and Regional Preparedness Levels are maintained by the National Multi-Agency Coordination (MAC) Group and are separate from Cal OES activation levels.

Cal OES Fire Missions

- **2019-FIRE-3009:** Request for C130 to transport Cal OES Director, CNG TAG, CAL FIRE Director, CHP Deputy Chief, staff and crew to Meadows Field Airport/Bakersfield to meet OES Fire and Rescue Chief and emergency management personnel affected and will assess conditions relative to the 2019 Ridgecrest Earthquake. (2) UH60 to provide aerial assessment. **MISSION CLOSED**
- **2019-FIRE-402:** Incident Number: CA-CDF-000127, Request for five 20-person Hand Crews each and all necessary personnel, support, transportation and materials. 65 additional soldiers to be trained and ready to backfill. Assigned to fuel reduction efforts in SHU, NEU, BEU, and FKU (1 Crew in each unit with the exception of 2 crews in FKU).

INLAND REGION

Hollow, Vegetation Fire, San Joaquin County (FINAL)

Location: West Corral Hollow Rd., Carnegie State Vehicular Recreation Area, 7 miles Southwest of Tracy

Jurisdiction: State DPA, SRA, Santa Clara Unit

Start Date/Time: 07/03/19 at 1449 hours

Per Cal OES Duty Officers as of 07/05/19 at 0908 hours:

- 283 acres, 100% contained
- No structures threatened

MAJOR ROAD / HIGHWAY / BRIDGE CLOSURES

Major Road Closures		
Northern California	Central California	Southern California
No Lifeline Route Closures	No Lifeline Route Closures	No Lifeline Route Closures

Lifeline Routes:

- There are no lifeline closures.

Non-Lifeline Routes:

- Click [here](#) for a list of current road closures.

Wildfire Closures:

- There are no wildfire closures.

Emergency Center Activations:

- There are no emergency center activations.

Interactive Travel Forecast Map Based on Weather Conditions Provided by National Weather Service (Prototype)

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/wrh/travel/?wfo=mtr>



Click on the Caltrans Logo to check
current Hwy. conditions.
You can also call 1-800-427-7623 for
current Hwy. conditions.



CALIFORNIA 911 SYSTEM

CA 911 Outages		
Northern California	Central California	Southern California
No 911 Outages	No 911 Outages	No 911 Outages

9-1-1 Outages/Remote/Community Isolations

- None reported.

Service Interruptions

- None reported.

WEATHER OF CONCERN

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

- No significant weather of concern.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

- No significant weather of concern.

Weather Advisories, Watches, and Warnings currently active in California:

- <http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/hazardSummary/?state=ca>

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:

- <http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/hazardSummary/?state=ca&bycounty=1>

WEATHER KEY POINTS

07/05/19 - 07/11/19

Friday-Saturday

- Slight threat for some isolated thunderstorms over the high Sierra today, but no significant impacts are expected
- Potential for localized coastal flooding for some Southern Region beaches with the Friday evening high tides near 6.0 feet
- Areas of increased risk for heat impacts across portions of the Southern Region deserts Friday and Saturday
- Dry and breezy afternoon conditions will create slightly elevated fire weather concerns for portions of Inland and Southern Regions Friday and Saturday, and also across southern Coastal region on Saturday

Sunday-Thursday

- Gusty winds across portions of southern CA, mainly in desert areas of southern Inland and Southern Regions may continue to cause minimal impacts to high profile vehicle travel and property Sun-Mon
- Slight threat for isolated thunderstorms for northern areas of Inland region Sun
- Areas of increased risk for heat impacts return Wed and intensify Thu across portions of the Southern Region deserts
- Increased onshore breezy afternoon winds and continued dry conditions with low humidity will continue the slightly elevated fire weather concerns for portions of Inland, Southern, and southern Coastal Regions



CALIFORNIA WEATHER IMPACTS

07/05/19 - 07/11/19

<u>Hazards / Day</u>	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU
Non-Thunderstorm Damaging Winds		Srn Inland /Southern	Srn Inland /Southern	Srn Inland /Southern			
Snow							
Coastal Flooding	Southern						
River Flooding							
Thunderstorms (Wind / Hail / Tornadoes)	Sierra		Nrn Inland				
Fire Weather (Low Humidity / Wind / Dry Thunderstorms)	Inland/ Southern	Srn Coastal/ Inland/ Southern	Srn Coastal/ Inland/ Southern	Srn Coastal/ Inland/ Southern	Srn Coastal/ Inland/ Southern	Srn Coastal/ Inland/ Southern	Srn Coastal/ Inland/ Southern
Heat Risk	Southern Rgn Deserts	Southern Rgn Deserts				Southern Rgn Deserts	Southern Rgn Deserts
Heavy Rain / Flash Flooding / Debris Flow							
Extreme Cold							



No Impacts



Minimal Impacts



Moderate Impacts



Severe Impacts

WEATHER OUTLOOK

07/10/19 - 07/18/19

6-10 Day Outlook (July 10 – July 14)

Temperatures

- Odds favor above normal temperatures statewide

Precipitation

- Slight tilting of the odds toward above normal precipitation for extreme northern CA, with near normal precipitation elsewhere

8-14 Day Outlook (July 12 – July 18)

Temperatures

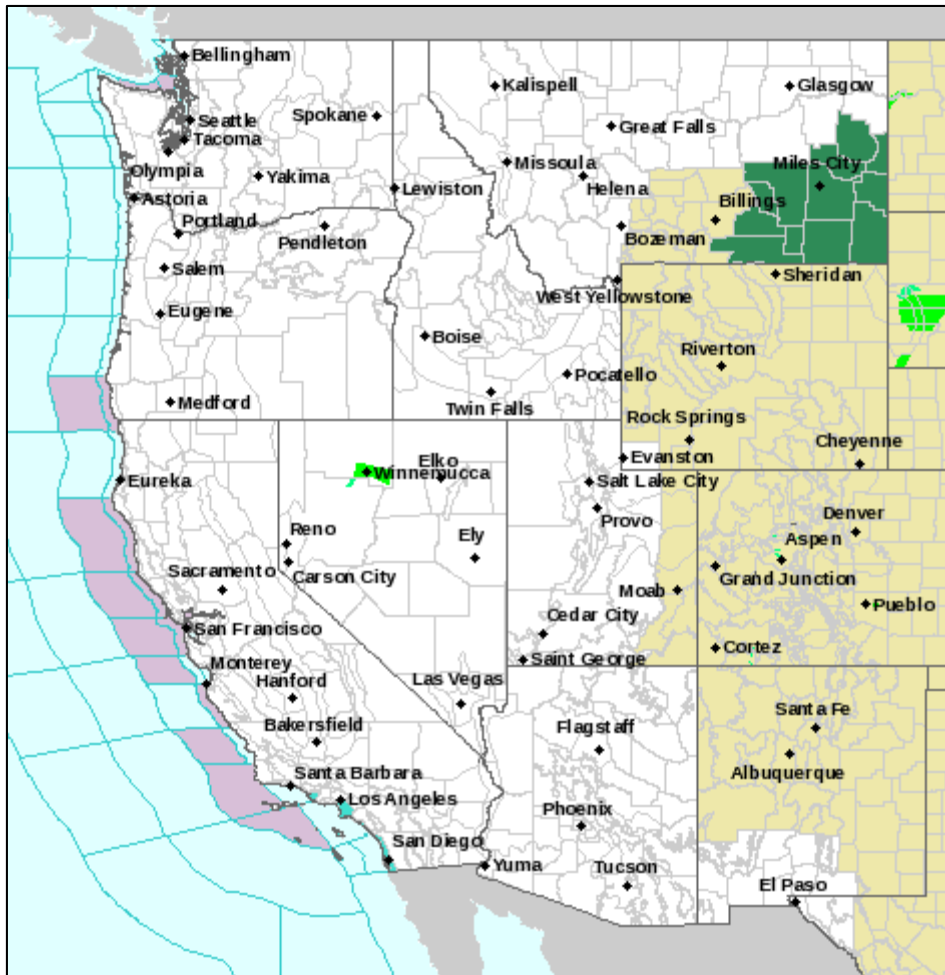
- Odds strongly favor above normal temperatures statewide

Precipitation

- Odds favor above normal precipitation for extreme northern CA, with near normal mid-July precipitation across the rest of the state



WEATHER MAP



- [Flood Warning](#)
- [Flash Flood Watch](#)
- [Flood Advisory](#)
- [Small Craft Advisory](#)
- [Beach Hazards Statement](#)
- [Hazardous Weather Outlook](#)



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Cal OES LAW ENFORCEMENT MISSIONS

Ongoing Cal OES Law Missions

- **2019-LAW-3062: 07/05/19, 0034 hours:** Solano County SO on behalf of Fairfield PD requested an Aircraft with FLIR capabilities for assistance with the search of a missing 75 year old female, missing since 1945 hours on 07/04/19 in the city of Fairfield, 38.2677 -122.0460. MP has dementia and other medical issues which puts her at risk. Local and State Air assets were unable to assist. AFRCC was contacted and considering the mission when CHP Sacramento Air Ops accepted it. AFRCC was notified and cancelled. CHP Air OPS responded to the search area around 02000 hours. **MISSION ONGOING**
- **2019-LAW-3060, 07/04/19:** Ridgecrest PD requesting (20) Officers for Patrol 2200-0600 hours and (10) Officers 0600-1400 hours for neighborhood patrols during power outages. **ON SCENE**
- **2019-LAW-2930, 07/01/19, 0845 hours:** Tehama County requested 4 HRD K-9's teams for a search of an area where a skull was located off Hwy. 32. Shasta County will provide one of the teams and the State K-9 Coordinator will assist with the other three teams. The mission is set for July 9th. **MISSION ONGOING**
- **2019-LAW-2914, 06/29/19, 1624 hours:** AFRCC reported a possible ALNOT-Stolen Aircraft (N3504A) from Santa Cruz County. The plane was discovered missing on Wednesday, 06/26/19, at approximately 2030 hours. The plane is owned by a club with multiple members/owners, and there were no planned flights for that plane during that time frame. AFRCC could not complete a forensic RADAR of the plane without a distinctive criminal element. The case was turned over to Watsonville PD, who is investigating the case. US Coast Guard was notified of the missing aircraft and received a track of a *possible* plane (from AFRCC) that left Santa Cruz around the same time as N3504A. That track, per AFRCC dropped off the RADAR 3.7 miles off the coast of San Mateo County. A follow up investigation with the airport, flight instructors at the club, AFRCC, US Coast Guard, San Mateo SAR and Watsonville PD is being conducted. **Update:** US Coast Guard searched the area of the last known point of the suspected flight path of the aircraft 3.7 miles off the coast of Ano Nuevo State Park with negative results. Watsonville PD is conducting an investigation into the subject that the flight club believes was the pilot of N24580. **Update: 07/01/19:** Watsonville PD has entered the suspect/subject into the MUPS system as a mission person. His car was located at the airport near N3504A designated spot, his phone and wallet were located in his apartment and the family has not heard from him in several days. Cal OES is reaching out to NTSB for forensic RADAR tract of plane to assist Watsonville with their investigation. **Update: 07/02/19:** Per NTSB if case is criminal in nature it is turned over to the FBI. Reaching out FBI to assist in closing this case for Watsonville PD. **MISSION ONGOING**



Cal OES LAW ENFORCEMENT MISSIONS

Closed Cal OES Law Missions

- **2019-LAW-3066, 07/05/19, 0040 hours:** The California State Warning Center (CSWC) reported Alameda OES (later found to be Alameda County Fire OES RMAC) requesting a hoist capable helicopter to assist with a rescue in the San Jose foothills. CHP and local assets were reported to not be available. Alameda OES indicated the US Coast Guard was willing to accept the mission only with Cal OES LEB approval. While coordinating mission, a medical helicopter in the area was able to assist and evacuate two persons from the hillside. No additional details were available from San Jose or Alameda. Alameda canceled the US Coast Guard and the request. Santa Clara SO, as the OA, notified, as well as Cal OES Region II Law AC and Cal OES FDO. **MISSION CANCELED**
- **2019-LAW-3043, 07/04/19, 2030 hours:** IERCC reported an InReach activation in Tehama County, 39.959507 -122.753935. Tehama County SO was notified and responded. **2255 hours:** IERCC received a cancellation from the device. LDO contacted Tehama County SO and they reported they had made contact with the RO and it was an accidental activation. **MISSION CLOSED**
- **2019-LAW-3024, 07/04/19, 1647 hours:** IERCC reported an InReach activation on the John Muir Trail inside Sequoia Kings Canyon NPS boundaries, 36.560311 -118.296382. NPS had already been contacted and they were responding. RO message- Accident, please send help. 2008hrs IERCC reported NPS Rangers located RO who had fallen off a ledge. RO was airlifted to a hospital. **MISSION CLOSED**
- **2019-LAW-3005, 07/04/19, 0954 hours:** IERCC reported an InReach activation in Tuolumne County inside Yosemite National Park boundaries, 37.896560 -119.395520. Yosemite NPS was notified and responded. YNPS Rangers reported no one was located at the coordinates. Rangers closed the Mission pending further information. IERCC reported the device stopped transmitting around 1616 hours. **MISSION CLOSED**



Cal OES MISSION TASKING

Cal OES Missions

- 2019-SOC-3021: [State Agency Reps for the 2019 Ridgecrest Earthquake](#). (On Scene)



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